Happy New Year!

Articles for the Jan 15th Blast are due by Jan 10th

CANCELATION NOTICE
Out of cautious concern for everyone’s welfare, the January 5, 2022 Board Meeting is cancelled.
Stay Healthy.
We hope to meet in person on Wednesday, February 2, 2022.

BOOK & AUTHOR UPDATE

Save the Date
The Book & Author Committee is planning an in-person event on Wednesday, March 30, 2022.

If Covid prevails, the program will revert to virtual. We are excited to announce that Susan Page, author of “Madam Speaker: Nancy Pelosi and the Lessons of Power,” will be one of our featured speakers. We hope you will mark your calendars and plan to join us.
Watch for more details in a future Blast.

There will not be a Book & Author zoom in January.

It’s time to order your 2022 MAH JONGG cards.
The price of cards this year is Standard size: $9.00   Large Print: $10.00

Deadline for ordering: January 19th, 2022
If ordering cards for other women, please include their names and addresses so they can become members of the National Mah Jongg League with their purchase.

Thank you.
Make checks out to BNC and mail them to: Barbara F

Good Wishes for a Happy and Healthy 2022 from your Membership Committee
Tell your friends, family and neighbors about our innovative and informative programs!
To learn more about becoming a member, contact:

Bev A   Marlene G
All January Study Guide programs will be held on Zoom.
Hurry and sign up today!
Send your registration form to Gail R.

Note: Please register via attached National BNC link for Feb. 3 Ken Feinberg Program
For a full description of each program see the web version of the Study Guide.
Just go back to the Home tab
then click on the Study Guide “See More”

• Exploring Georgetown, Tuesday, 11, 10:30 – 11:30, $20
• Montgomery County’s Little-Known Rosenwald Schools, Thursday, January 13, 10:30 – 11:30, $20
• From Husband and Wife to Caregiver and Patient, Wednesday, January 19, 1:00 – 2:00, $20
• Oh, Sweet Honey! Tales of a Beekeeper, Postponed until Spring
• The Jewish Writers and Comedians who Created American Humor, Friday, January 28, 10:30 – 11:30, $20
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

BNC Greater Washington Chapter

The 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund

1-2 p.m. ET

Join Kenneth Feinberg, subject of the recent Netflix movie *Worth* and administrator of the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund, for a fascinating discussion of the design and administration of a compensation fund that is unprecedented in American history. Established by statute just 13 days after the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Fund distributed $7.1 billion in public taxpayer money to 5,300 victims and their families.

Feinberg has also been involved in administering numerous other compensation funds, including those created to compensate victims of the Virginia Tech Shootings, The Newtown-Sandy Hook Shootings, and the Tree of Life Synagogue Terrorist Shootings in Pittsburgh.

REGISTER HERE
Brandeis National Committee
Greater Washington Chapter
Invites You To

Train Your Brain Day
aka
Game Day

Change in Date
Tuesday, February 8, 2022
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Registration 9:30 a.m.

Temple Beth Ami
14330 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD

Registration Fee: $35 Includes Box Lunch from Bethesda Bagels

Any amount over $25.00 is a charitable contribution.
Proceeds to benefit Honoring Our History:
Transforming Unique Collections Highlighting Social Justice

Play Bridge, Canasta, Hand and Foot, Mah Jongg, Scrabble, or another game.
Bring your friends, your partners, or just yourself. Use the registration form to let us know what you wish to play. Remember to bring a game, cards, or a Mah Jongg set and plan to have a relaxing fun filled time. Please no card shufflers.

For questions or concerns, call one of the Chairs: Gail E or Michele H or Debi G

Due to limited space, please get your reservations in as early as possible.
Please complete and mail the registration form found in the Blast with your $35 check by Monday, January 24, 2022.
Checks should be payable to BNC

UPDATED COVID PRECAUTIONS

Proof of vaccination and booster shot will be required at the front door.

No continental breakfast.

Box lunches will be distributed to each person at her game table.

Montgomery County Mask Guidelines will be followed. Masks must be worn in the building including at your table during game play.

Additional covid precautions will be announced at a later date.
Let’s Do Lunch
Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at the Italian restaurant
Il Porto
245 Muddy Branch Road, Gaithersburg
12:30pm
For reservations, please contact Bobbye or Sharon by Tuesday January 4th.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE
If you know of any member of our Brandeis community who has had a death or illness in the family BNC will send a complimentary card to that person from the chapter. If you would like to share a simcha in your family, we will be happy to include your good news in the Simcha Gram published biweekly in the Brandeis Blast.
Lois F

TRIBUTE CARDS
Are you celebrating a special event, such as a birthday or a wedding? Please support Brandeis by sending celebratory cards. Choose from Sustaining the Mind, Honoring Our History or Book Fund. Contact Linda H for levels of tax-deductible donations. Cards will be mailed when your check is received.

ZOOM DIRECTIONS
Click on the link and wait to be admitted. There are a lot of us so it may take a little time. Be sure to find the small picture of headphones to turn on the audio portion. There may be a video icon you may have to turn on as well assuming you have a video camera. They may be at the bottom left or top right of your screen, depending on your equipment. If your equipment lacks a camera/microphone, you may still be able to see and hear the group but not be able to participate.

There is also a square to click on for Gallery view. That allows you to see everyone participating on your screen. Make sure your volume is turned up on whatever device you are using.

Note: If you are a first time Zoom user you may be asked to download Zoom before you can sign in.